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TO : Mr. Pforzheimer ✓
Mr. Saunders

FROM : General Counsel

SUBJECT: Enabling Legislation

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1. Attached is revised draft of Sections 6 and 7 of the proposed enabling act. We believe all unnecessary provisions have been eliminated and what remains is thoroughly justifiable. Note that in Section 6, subparagraph 5, we have added the words "without regard to provisions of law to the contrary". We feel this phrase would create an exception to existing laws such as GPO operates under, or possible future laws. However, this is a provision I feel we might profitably discuss with Budget or GAO. I would strongly recommend that if possible our entire revised bill be discussed with the same budget officers who commented on our prior draft, before we present the revised draft to the Director.

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